## **Media Information**



## Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 11/29/2020

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 11/28/2020 Time: 8:41AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 275 Southard Drive Incident Report #: 200892814	Zone: 2 Cruiser District: 133		Precinct: 13
Victim: Mohammad Shalash (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 59
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## **Incident Summary:**

On Saturday November 28, 2020 at 7:17 am, Medics with the Columbus Division of Fire responded to a motor vehicle crash in front of 275 Southard Dr. The 911 caller stated a male was slumped over the wheel of a vehicle that had just run in to a telephone pole.

As CFD was treating the victim, medics discovered the victim had a gunshot wound in his chest. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 8:41 am. On Sunday 11/29/2020, The Franklin County Coroner's Office rulled this death to be a homicide.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 151st homicide investigation and the 150th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200892814. Detective Wooten is the lead detective on the case.

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